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In re application of

Mohamed CHOKRI et al.

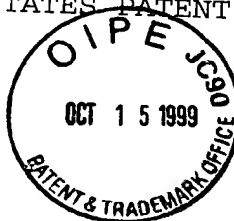
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GROUP 1644

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NEW ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS, A
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME
AND THEIR USE AS CELLULAR VACCINES



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 15, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 67-74, 77-79 and 85, without prejudice.

Kindly add the following new claim:

--86. The method according to claim 82, wherein said monocyte-derived antigen-presenting cells have phagocytic capacity and have capacity for MHC class I and MHC class II antigen presentation.--

R E M A R K S

Responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the outstanding Official Action, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 44-66 and 75-76 and 80-81, with partial traverse.